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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/664,969	Applicant(s) ABE, KATSUMI	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yanagi, Okajima.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out support for having a signal line voltage be higher and lower than the level voltages (Specifications, section [0043]). Amendments to clarify: (1) the functionality of the signal line in relationship to the first and second transistors; and high and low level voltages (claim 1); and (2) that the components are all on one substrate (claim 2) may possibly overcome the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Tammy Pham/ Examiner, Art Unit 2629	
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